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# AKRON DAILY DEMOCRAT.

AKRON, OHIO, SATURDAY EVENING, JULY 22, 1899.

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## WORKMEN

### Killed by Cave-In.

### Were Buried Alive In a Clay Bank.

### Frightful Accident In East Akron.

### They Had no Chance to Save Themselves.

### Tons of Earth Covered Victim's Remains.

### Crowd of Men at Work Recovering Bodies.

### Employees of the Buckeye Sewer Pipe Company.

At 9 o'clock this morning about 100 tons of clay caved in at the pits of the Buckeye Sewer Pipe Co. on Broad street extension. Three men were buried beneath the fall.

Unmarried. Daniel Callahan, aged 30 years and Andrew Povolnek, a Pole, aged 25 years, are the men who are known to be buried. Both men are unmarried and boarded with their employer, Ira Sprague, of 1070 East Market st., who has the contract for taking out the clay.

Stranger Buried. One of those killed is a stranger who was visiting Polonek. He was standing on the top of the bank, it is said, and fell with the loose clay. Povolnek's friend was about 35 years of age, and it is thought he was unmarried.

Looked Safe. Contractor Sprague says that to all appearances the clay bank looked safe this morning. He had taken the precaution to examine the top of the bank Friday evening and found no crack. He thinks the ground must have cracked Friday night.

Fall of 400 Tons. About two weeks ago a fall of at least 400 tons caved in at the western end of the clay bank. No one was injured. The fall Saturday morning was from the central part of the bank.

Close Call. A few moments before the cave-in Saturday morning, Mr. Sprague had taken Roy Dies and Ed. Seeton out of the pit, and put them in hauling stones. They, of course, are congratulating themselves on their narrow escape.

No Warning. The fall was so sudden, and unaccompanied by noise, that the men had no time to run, nor warning of the danger. The other workmen were quite a distance away from the pit.

Horses Escaped. The horses, which were hitched to the clay cart, were headed out of the pit and were standing at the edge of a pile of loose clay. The wagon was buried, but the horses kicked themselves loose from the harness and escaped uninjured.

Work to Rescue. Work was at once begun to rescue the men who were buried beneath the fall. A large number of workmen with picks and shovels commenced to dig down into the clay, and two large scoop-shovels were

THE WEATHER: Increasing cloudiness tonight—Threatening Sunday.

operated by several men and two teams of horses.

Crowd Congregated. About 11 a gang of street workers were brought out to relieve the other workmen. A crowd of about 200 people were congregated about the scene of the accident.

One Killed Before. It was at this clay pit that Parmenas Sprague, father of Ira, was killed in November, 1897.

No Blasting. Contractor Sprague says that no blasting has been done at the pit during the past week. The clay on the top of the bank is blasted loose and falls down perpendicularly a distance of about 40 feet to the bottom of the clay bank, where it is loaded in wagons and hauled away.

Three Bodies Found. The bodies of the three men were found near the base of the wall of the pit. They were taken out between 11:30 and 12. The bodies are terribly mangled and the faces of the men are so bruised and cut as to render recognition almost impossible. The men were found lying near one another.

The bodies of the men are now lying at Viall's morgue. LATER—The stranger's name, it is said, is Mike Peprowich, an Austrian, who came to this country about three months ago. He has been in Akron but a few weeks and has been doing odd jobs here and there.

Calling Witnesses. Coroner E. O. Leberman viewed the bodies and has commenced subpoenaing witnesses for an inquest. Time for holding the inquest is not yet set.

Last chance to see Phillion at 8:30 tonight at Elks' Fair. Fair closes at 11:30.

Free dance floor and free matinee Saturday afternoon to every holder of round trip ticket to Randolph Park. Fare round trip, 15c.

ORGANIZED. Officers of Brewers' Union Elected Friday Night. The organization committee of the Central Labor Union organized a Brewers' Union at Renner's Hall on North Forge street, Friday night with 18 members. The union will be composed of men employed at Renner's and Burkhardt's breweries. From now on the Akron beers will bear the union label.

The officers are: Michael Rigby, president; August Mertzweiler, treasurer; D. W. Rigler, corresponding secretary; Joseph Meiner, financial secretary.

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### ASSAULTED MAYOR.

### Charge Against Three Men—Could Not Arrest One.

William and Frank Williams and Dave Shoenstein are wanted at Barterton by the police. It is alleged they assaulted Mayor Durant at the jail Friday night. An attempt was made to arrest Shoenstein last night. He made it so warm for two officers that they gave up the job.

### ANOTHER CARD

### From the W. C. T. U. Committee to the Citizens.

The Citizens of Akron: The W. C. T. U. have found it necessary to re-enforce their investigating committee at the Elks' fair, which re-enforcement was on the grounds Friday evening until the midway was cleared by policemen who announced that the entertainments on that portion of the grounds were over for the night. In the midway we found practically the same dances as heretofore, reported with the exception of the after-show which has been carried on in the tent occupied by the five dancing girls and the trained animals. This after-show, our committee was informed, they had been compelled to dispense with, much to the gratification of the W. C. T. U. Yet we would urge upon self-respecting persons to avoid these entertainments where the dancing girls, etc., are on exhibition.

In the German village we found that girls were still in attendance as waiters, notwithstanding the fact that a warrant is out for the arrest of the proprietor having them in charge. We also visited the commendable features of the fair including the Streets of India, which is well worth the price of admission to that department. COMMITTEE.

Assault Charged. A warrant has been issued for the arrest of Harry Walker of Springfield township. He is charged with assaulting his wife.

## INSANITY

### No Cause of Action.

### Divorce Petition Anthony Rhodes Dismissed.

### Fourth Administrator of Rhodes Estate.

### Bill Posters License Law Being Tested.

### Rate of Interest Changed—Court House News.

The divorce case of Anthony Rhodes vs. Catherine Rhodes has been dismissed.

This was the case in which the plaintiff alleged that he was entitled to a decree on the grounds of gross neglect of duty. His wife has been an inmate of the infirmary for many years. She is a hopeless lunatic. Rhodes held that this formed the basis for an action for divorce. The court dismissed the petition, holding that there was no cause of action.

Fourth Administrator. Ex-Gov. Sidney Edgerton has been appointed administrator of the estate of Cyrus Bowers, who died in Tallmadge in 1891. He will be the fourth one to accept the trust. The other three have resigned.

Testing a Law. The error case of George H. Knowles vs. the City is being heard today by Judge Kohler. Knowles was fined in police court for distributing advertising matter without a license. He claims the ordinance is unconstitutional.

New Cases. C. A. Barnes, assignee of the D. F. Morgan Boiler Company is the defendant in three cases for money. The plaintiffs and the amount of their claims are as follows: American Radiator Company, \$1,285.04; John Davis Company, \$351.75; and Western Gas Construction Company, \$3,452.18.

Samuel R. Gatschall, administrator, has sued T. W. McCue for \$2,000 alleged to be due on a note.

Answer. Mrs. Cora E. Miller has filed an answer to the petition filed by Ida M. Paige, in which judgment is asked on notes. Mrs. Miller says she signed the notes as surety at her husband's request. Later she says the rate of interest was changed and the time for payment extended without her consent or knowledge. This she claims, releases her from all liability.

Entres. Clara M. Brown has been granted a divorce from Galen E. Brown on the ground of gross neglect. She is given the custody of the child. In the case of John King vs. Edward Drehr, the plaintiff has been given a default judgment for \$731.83.

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### Attention, Elks!

The funeral of Henry Klages will be held at the residence, 547 West Market street, Sunday at 3 p.m. All members of the Elks Lodge will meet at the lodge rooms at 2 o'clock to attend the funeral. The services at the grave will be in charge of the Elks.

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### SHIPMAN

### Started From Alliance at 1 O'clock—Good Condition.

A special from Alliance says that Shipman, who is contesting with Wiese in the road race to this city, left there at 1 o'clock in good condition. Wiese started one hour later. Both men will finish at the Elks' Fair grounds.

Shipman reached the Elks' fair grounds at 3:05, having ridden the distance in 2 hours and 5 minutes.

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## AUTO-MOBILE.

### Patrol Wagon Run Without the Horses.

### Commissioners Have Ordered Its Construction—First In World.

Akron will have an auto-moblie patrol wagon within 90 days.

The Commissioners Saturday morning adopted Mechanical Engineer Loomis' report and authorized the Police committee to build the horseless vehicle.

It will be constructed to a large extent in this city. The electric motor and storage batteries will be purchased elsewhere. The estimated cost is \$1,000. In his report Engineer Loomis estimates the cost of maintaining the vehicle, per year as follows: Cost of running 1043 miles, distance covered by wagon last year, \$20.94; depreciation on battery, \$50.80; expense to balance wagon, \$47.25. Total, \$118.99.

Cost of old system—Horse feed, per year, \$240; shoeing, \$36; spages, etc., \$15; depreciation value horses, \$100; depreciation value harness, \$15; water rent, \$2; cost oil lanterns, \$15. Total \$423. Saving in operating expenses, \$304.

He concludes by saying: "Paying you 22 per cent. on your money invested, or one dollar per day for each working day, besides having a man at police headquarters all the time, as I understand you want, thereby saving you \$1,440 if you have to pay the salaries of these men besides, or paying for your wagon the first year."

Only one man will be kept at the patrol headquarters, instead of two as heretofore. The wagon is to be equipped with a four house power motor and covered over the top. It will be able to run 16 miles an hour. Work on it will commence at once. If it proves a success it is not improbable that the fire department will be run without horses.

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### The Mill End Sale Man.

C. A. Lockhart is conducting the great mill end sale at the Boston Store. Immense crowds are attending. Mr. Lockhart is known all over the United States for "His Famous Lecture Course" pertaining to dry goods during the mill end sale.

## FURNITURE

### Is In Great Demand—Wholesale Supply Nearly Closed Out.

Mr. B. L. Dodge returned Friday from a two weeks' visit to the western furniture markets at Chicago. He reports that never in his experience has he seen so great a demand for furniture. Many of the factories who ordinarily have traveling men on the road have sold during the month of July their entire product for the fall, and consequently will not put out their traveling men as heretofore. While there has been an effort to raise prices among furniture manufacturers, careful buyers have been able to purchase their fall stock at about old prices.

## PROMOTED.

### Official Is Appointed

### To Fill Vacancy Caused by Death of Smith.

### Making Improvements on the A. B. & C. R. R.

### Thousand Adventists Will Meet at Randolph.

### Pleasure Resorts Are Enjoying Good Business.

H. E. Dalton of Akron has been given the position of assistant superintendent of the Northern Ohio Traction company, which vacancy was caused by the death of Assistant Superintendent Smith, resultant from injuries sustained in the A. B. & C. wreck about two weeks ago.

### Connecting Switches.

Mr. Dalton, with a force of about 50 men, is at work connecting switches on the A. B. & C. line, having in view the double-tracking of the line from Cuyahoga Falls to Cleveland. At present about 10 miles of double track have been laid. It is thought by the officials of the road that the entire line from the Falls to Cleveland will be laid by the end of the year.

### Watching the Strike.

Manager L. E. Beilstein, of the Northern Ohio Traction company, has spent the greater part of the week at Cleveland, where he has been giving some attention to the strike on the Big Consolidated, and also to the Cleveland, Painesville and Eastern lines, of which he is manager.

### Busy Week.

This has been a very busy week in the office of the Northern Ohio Traction company. Secretary C. F. Moore has been working extra time in getting the books shaped up for the newly consolidated company, and looking after the arrangements for the accommodation of picnic excursion parties.

### Picnics.

Speaking of picnic excursions, C. F. Bates, of Cleveland, who is manager of the picnic department of the Northern Ohio, said to a DEMOCRAT reporter Friday: "Willoughbeach park, on the Painesville suburban line, about 17 miles this side of Cleveland, has had an exceptionally good run in Sunday school picnics this season. We make Sunday school and church picnics a feature at Willoughbeach, and this year we have taken care of 90 per cent of such picnics coming out of Cleveland. Now, at Lakeside, we only work the casino feature and at the Gorge, dancing and concerts. We have been having an especially good year at these resorts."

### A. & C. F. R. T. Company.

Superintendent C. A. Bien, of the A. & C. F. R. T. Company, told a reporter of the DAILY DEMOCRAT Friday that the offices and waiting room of the company would be established in new headquarters in the Walsh block not later than August 10. The company has not yet decided which of the two large rooms on the street floor at the northern end of the building will be occupied by them. Either is very suitable for the company's purposes.

### Excellent Patronage.

Mr. Bien says that Randolph park never enjoyed better patronage than has been the case this year. More big picnic parties are booked for Randolph park during the month of August than has ever been known for like period within the history of the park.

### Adventists.

On August 2 the Seventh-Day Adventists, about which mention has been made in previous issues of the DEMOCRAT, will come to the park 1,000 strong. They will bring with

# Natural Gas!

## Notice to the Citizens of Akron

In order to introduce into all homes in the city of Akron in the shortest possible time the use of Natural Gas, The East Ohio Gas Company will give

## A Discount, from the Present Fixed Rates, of Five Cents for Each 1,000 Cubic Feet

Of gas used for domestic purposes during the year commencing July 1st, 1899, and ending July 1st, 1900.

As the company is making all house connections at actual cost of materials and labor, it believes that this saving in the price of gas will go largely towards the expense of piping the houses and will give the company the advantage of having every citizen (even the poorest) as a consumer, thus affording to

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# East Ohio Gas Co.

E. STRONG, President.

them 400 tents, and have rented 500 chairs from J. E. Peterson, who has charge of Assembly hall. They also want 300 more chairs, besides the number already provided at the park. The Adventists will remain at the park two weeks.

### Electric Merry-Go-Round.

By the first of August the electric merry-go-round at Randolph Park will be completed, and bids fair to be a great feature of amusement and entertainment. The merry-go-round extends out on Crystal Lake, which will give it an additional attractiveness.

### Notes.

The little fawn which was given birth by one of the eight red deer at Randolph Park, about the middle of May, is growing nicely. It is spotted and, being a very pretty little creature, is a prime favorite with the children at the park.

The new orchestra at Randolph park, under the leadership of "Ed" Marquardt, has captured its hearers, as evidenced by the many encores it receives.

The work of straightening the A. & C. F. R. T. company's line between the fair grounds and the Falls, will be commenced as soon as the picnic season is concluded.

### Will Not Run to Square.

No A. B. & C. motors ran into Cleveland Friday, says the Plain Dealer. The cars came as far as the northern terminus at Garfield park, but the union crews would not come clear into town.

On Thursday the union crews were relieved at the park by non-union men, but Friday the wires were down and no car could have run into the city if the crew had consented. The union men do not object to giving up their cars to non-union men at the car bars, but they say that they will strike if they are ordered to go clear in to the square.

## THIRTEEN CASES

### Of Contagious Diseases Reported to Health Office.

Ten cases of whooping cough and three cases of diphtheria were reported to Gen. M. W. Hoye Saturday.

The diphtheria cases are at Alfred Roberts' residence on Ruby av. in Portage tp.

The whooping cough cases follow: George Mueller, 411 Ledge st.; Mrs. Ida Madison, 3455 Carroll st.; Wm. Sidler, 133 Harvard st.; four cases; Mrs. L. N. Knight, 130 Harvard st.; Geo. Burrell, 501 West Thornton st.; two cases; Carl Kolbe, 416 Carroll street.

## PIANOS

### SIX Elegant New Uprights RECEIVED THIS MORNING

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### LAST LINKS.

WELL KNOWN HERE—John A. Shoup of 203 Water st., has been called to Crystal Springs by the death of his brother Frank A. Shoup of that place. Frank Shoup was well known here. He boated for a number of years on the canal.

Robracher & Allen have closed a \$5,000 contract with the Cleveland Contracting Co. for pipe and fittings.

Go to Randolph park for blue gill suppers; blue gills served every evening.

PALL BEARERS—The following friends of the late Henry Klages will act as pall bearers at the funeral at the family residence, Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock: P. E. Werner, J. M. Beck, William Durr, Louis Schumacher, Prof. G. Sigel and William Schumacher.

WILLIAMS WILL SING—H. Evan Williams will sing at the First M. E. church Tuesday evening, Aug. 1, for the benefit of the building fund of the Grace M. E. church.

UPSET THE VEHICLE—A horse driven by Ludwig Spielberger, a groceryman, of 525 South Main street, became frightened at a trolley car on Main street, Saturday morning, and, running a short distance, upset the light wagon to which it was hitched. The vehicle was not much damaged and the driver escaped unhurt. The affair took place between Market and Mill streets, and for a while created considerable excitement.

### HEAVY FREIGHT BUSINESS

—So great is the freight business on

### BIRTHS.

PRICE—To Mr. and Mrs. Albert S. Price, 105 Bell street, Thursday, July 20, a daughter.

HUNT—To Mr. and Mrs. Gustav H. Hunt, 306 Power street, Wednesday, July 19, a son.

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### DEATHS.

WERNE—Carrie, aged 6 months 5 days, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Werne, 111 Lake st., died Saturday at 7 a.m., July 22, of cholera infantum. Funeral Sunday.

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